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**I**N submitting our *Illustrated Catalogue* for 1885, we beg to inform the trade that we have our new factory, lately erected, in complete running order, and now have more commodious quarters and better facilities for manufacturing, whereby we are enabled to offer to the trade even better goods and at lower prices than ever before.

Will make goods not specified also in Imitation Mahogany at special orders.

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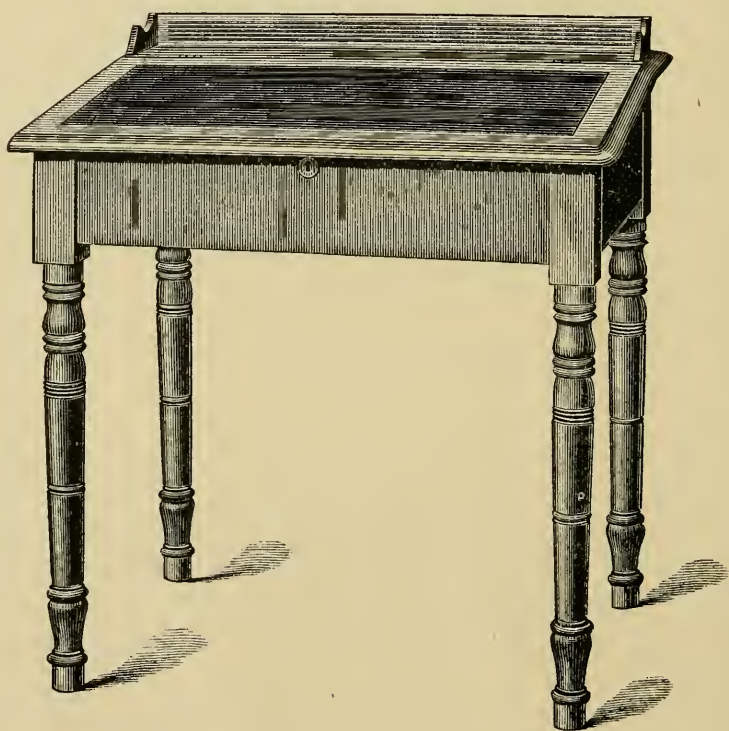
Contracts for furnishing banks, offices, etc., as well as for furniture in our line, by special plans and specifications, especially solicited.

Hoping to receive your future favors, we remain,

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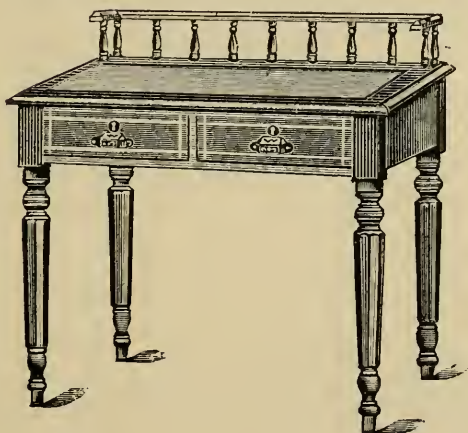
## NO. 0. RAISE LID DESK.



WALNUT, 2 feet 8 inches long, 2 feet deep. Enameled Cloth.

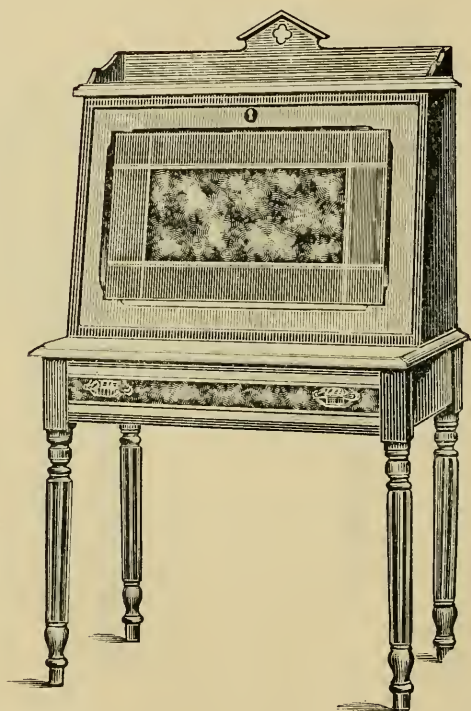


## NO. 1. SLANT TOP DESK.



WALNUT, 3 feet long, 2 feet 2 inches deep, two Drawers in front. Enameled Cloth. Finished Back.

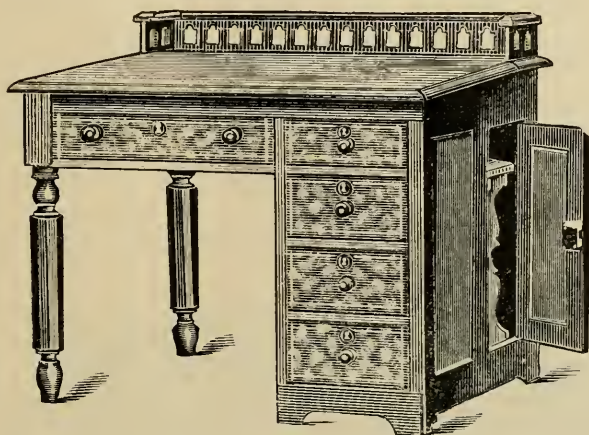
## NO. 2. FALL LEAF DESK.



WALNUT, 3 feet long, has a large Drawer in base. The inside arrangement of the upper part has two Drawers, three book spaces 14 in. high, three open spaces, six Pigeon-holes  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . French Veneer on Panel and Drawer Fronts. Enameled Cloth on Writing Shelf.

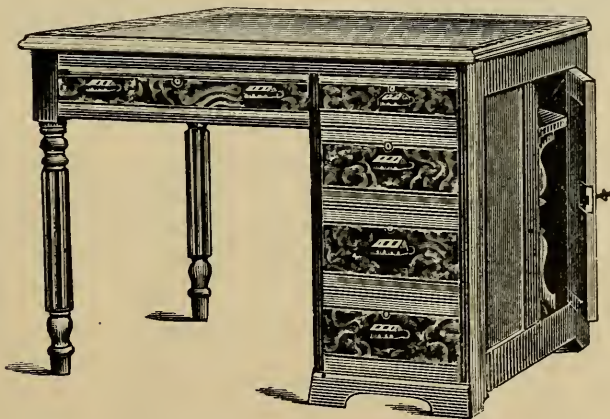


## NO. 3. SLANT TOP DESK.



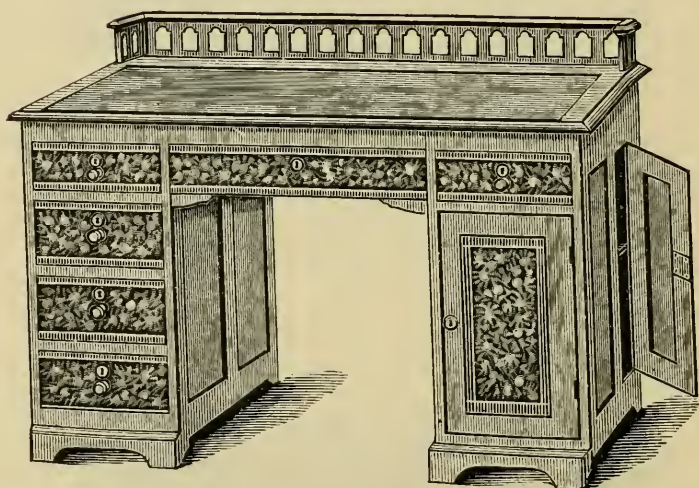
WALNUT, 3 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches deep. Has five Drawers in front and one door, with book space on the end. French Veneered Drawer Fronts. Enameled Cloth on Top. Finished Back.

## NO. 3½. FLAT TOP DESK.



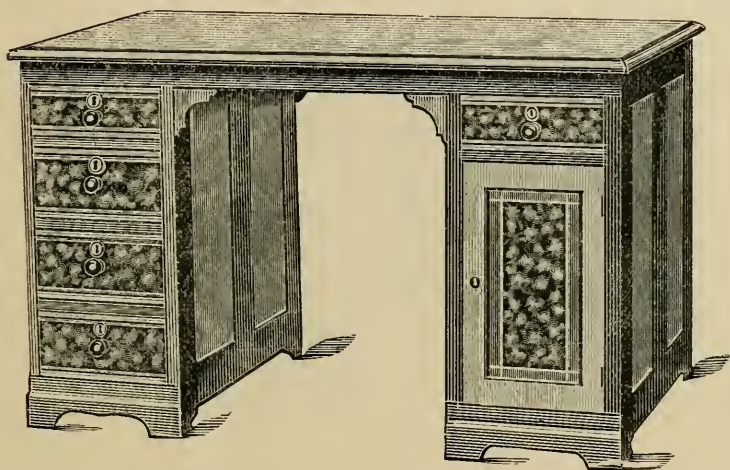
WALNUT, 3 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches deep, has five Drawers in front and one door, with book space on the end. French Veneered Drawer Fronts. Ebony Knobs on Drawer Fronts. Enameled Cloth on Top. Finished Back.

## NO. 4. SLANT TOP DESK.



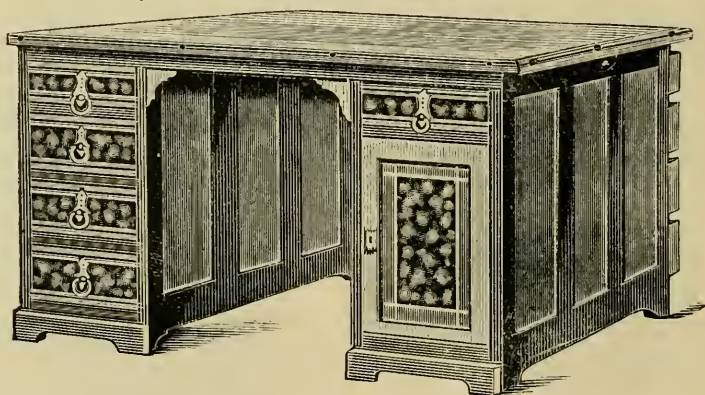
WALNUT, 4 feet 1 inch long, 2 feet 6 inches deep, has six Drawers, and one door, with book spaces in front, and one door, with shelf on end. French Veneered Drawer Fronts and Door Panel. Ring Handles. Enameled Cloth on Top. Finished Back.

## NO. 5. FLAT TOP DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 1 inch long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, has five drawers and one door, with book spaces in front. French Veneered Drawer Fronts and Door Panel. Ring Handles. Enameled Cloth on Top. Finished Back.

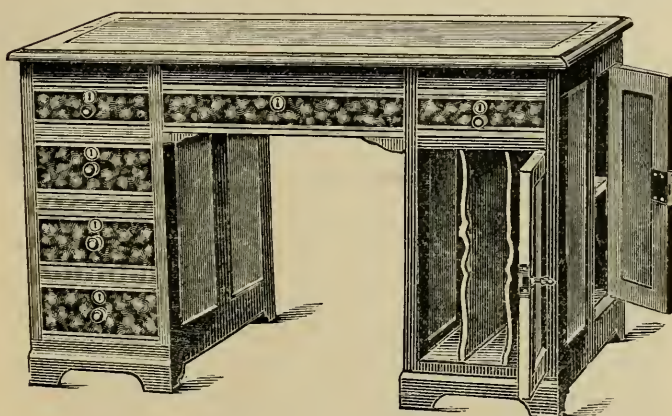
## NO. 5½. FLAT TOP DOUBLE DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 6 inches long, 3 feet 3 inches wide, has five drawers and one door, with book spaces in each front. French Veneered Drawer Fronts and Door Panels. Ring Handles. Enameled Cloth on Top.



## NO. 6. FLAT TOP DESK



WALNUT, 4 feet 1 inch long, 2 feet 6 inches deep, has six Drawers and one Door, with book spaces in front, and one Door, with shelf on end. French Veneered Drawer Fronts and Door Panels. Ring Handles. Enameled Cloth on Top. Finished Back.

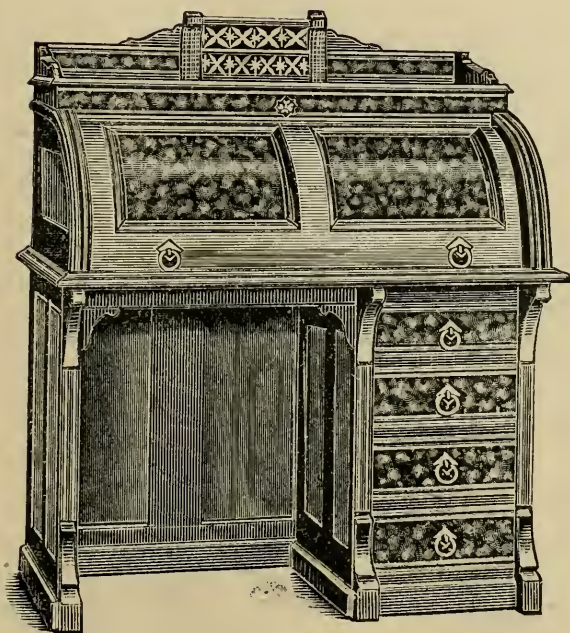
## No. 7. LADY'S CYLINDER PARLOR DESK.



WALNUT.—This handsome desk, cut of which is shown above, is 2 feet 9 inches long, 4 feet 5 inches high, 24½ inches deep, book spaces on right, and 4 drawers on left hand, with combination lock, so constructed that one turn of the key locks the Cylinder and all the drawers at once. Very richly furnished and ornamented with French Walnut Veneer. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

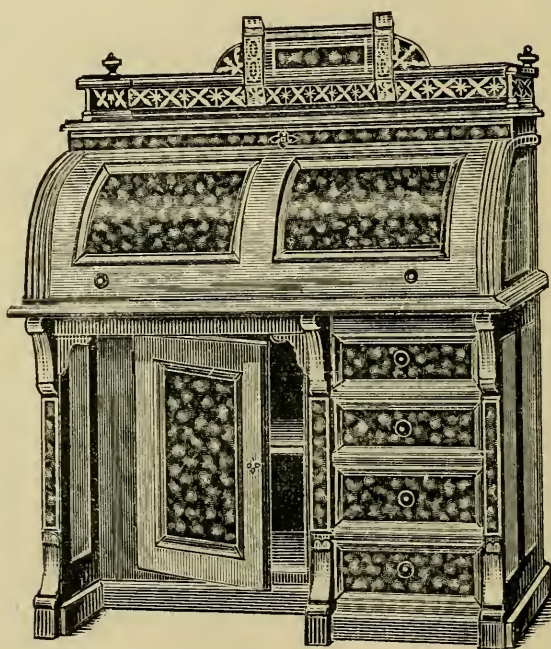
Make above Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

## NO. 8. CYLINDER DESK.



WALNUT, 3 feet 8 inches long, 4 feet 4 inches high, 27½ inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has small Drawers and Pigeon Holes beneath Cylinder. All drawers lock by Combination Lock, same as No. 7. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

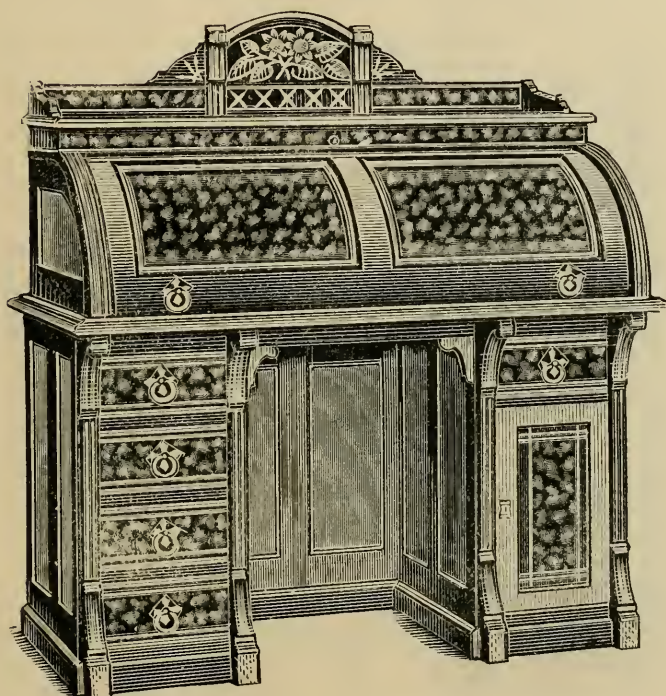
## NO. 9. CYLINDER DESK.



WALNUT, 3 feet 8 inches long, 4 feet 4 inches high, 27½ inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has small drawers and pigeon holes made beneath Cylinder, also a door, with cupboard in the open space. All drawers lock by combination lock same as No. 7. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.



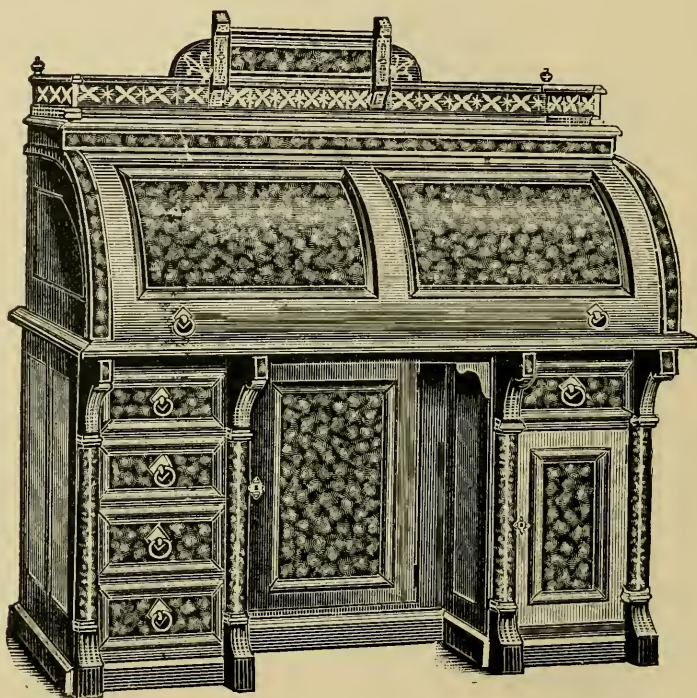
## NO. 10. CYLINDER DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 2 inches long, 4 feet 6 inches high, 27½ inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, and has small drawers and pigeon holes made beneath the Cylinder, has 5 drawers, also a door, with cupboard partitioned for books in front. All drawers lock by combination lock same as No. 7. Billiard Cloth.

Finished Back.

## NO. 11. CYLINDER DESK.—CLOSED.

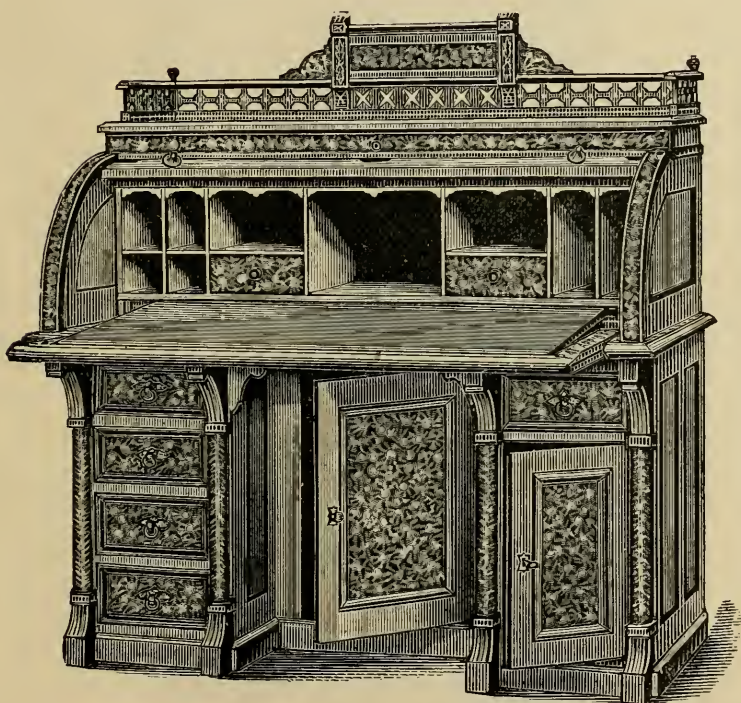


WALNUT, 4 feet 6 inches long, 4 feet 8 inches high,  $31\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep. This elaborate desk is richly veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer, has four richly veneered columns, a closet with shelf in open space, and a cupboard partitioned for books in front. All drawers lock by combination lock, same as No. 7. Billiard Cloth.

Finished Back.

The same cut of Desk Open is shown on opposite side.

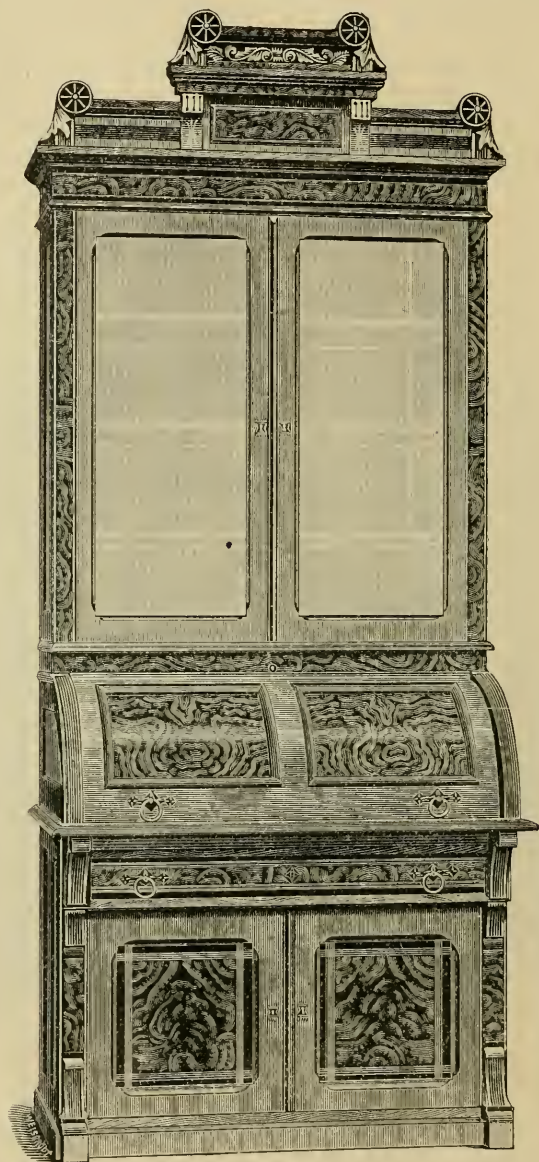
## NO. 11. CYLINDER DESK. OPEN.



Same No. 11 Closed.



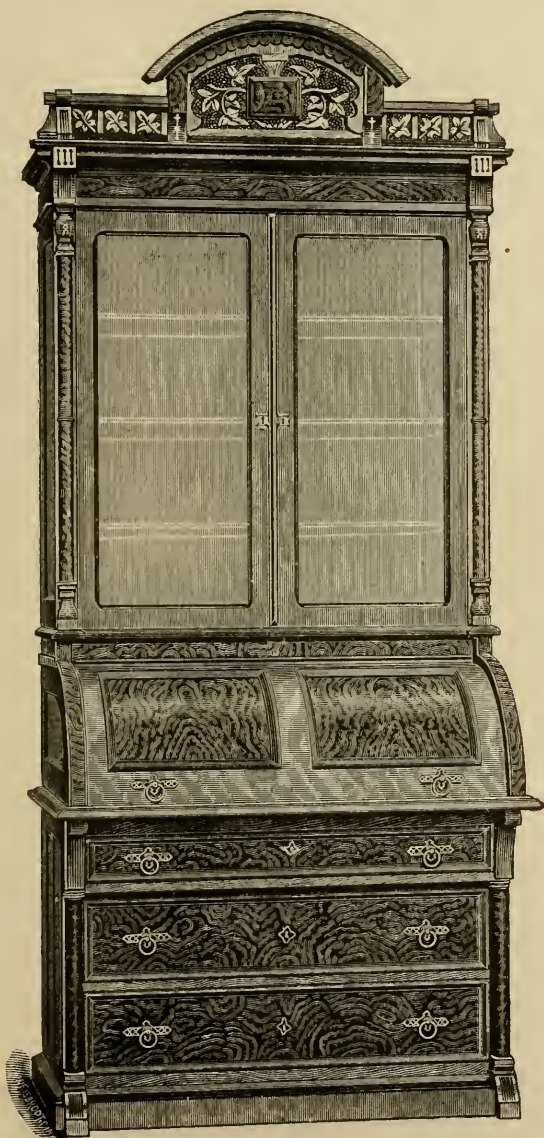
## NO. 12. CYLINDER SECRETARY.



WALNUT, 8 feet 9 inches high, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 26½ inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has small drawers and pigeon holes beneath Cylinder. Adjustable shelves in bookcase. Make them with either one drawer and two doors, or three drawers in base as desired. French Glass. Billiard Cloth.



## NO. 13. CYLINDER SECRETARY.

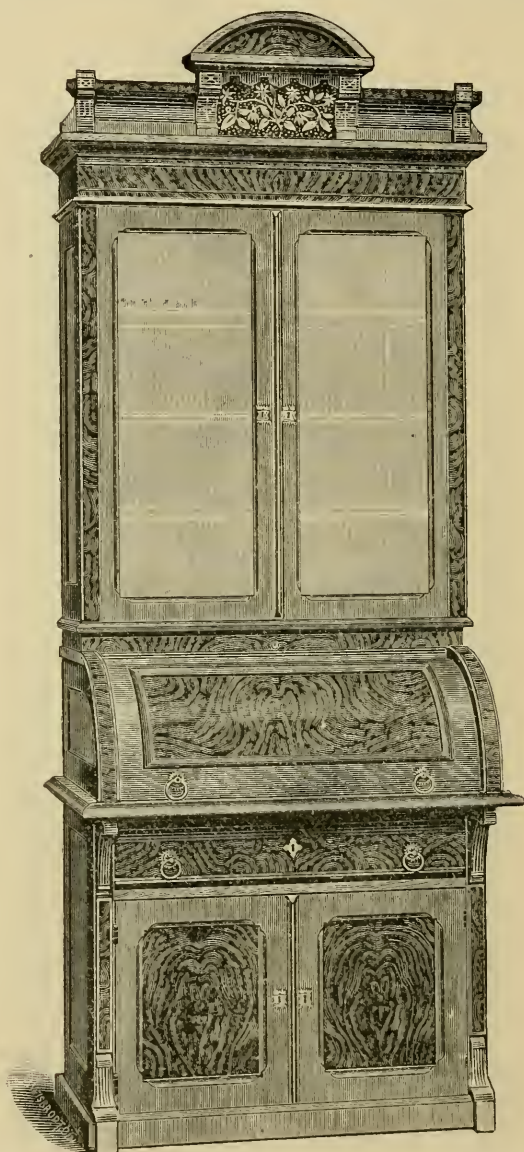


WALNUT, 8 feet 9 inches high, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 26½ inches deep. It is richly veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer, has four richly veneered columns, small drawers and pigeon holes beneath Cylinder.

Adjustable shelves in bookcase. Make them with either one drawer and two doors, or three drawers in base as desired.

French Glass. Billiard Cloth.

## NO. 22. CYLINDER SECRETARY.

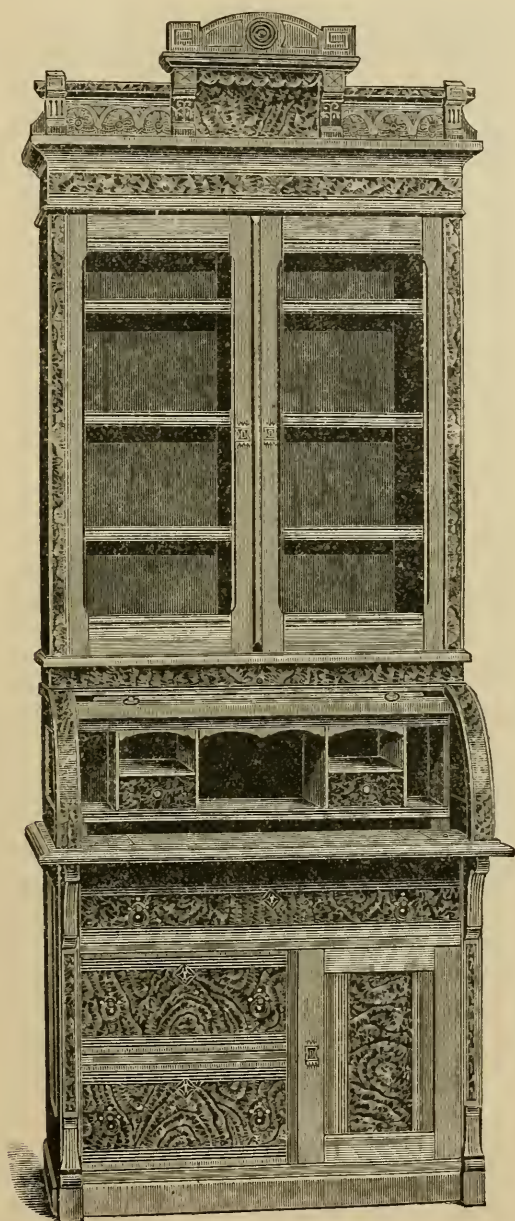


WALNUT, 7 feet 9 inches high, 3 feet wide, 23½ inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has small drawers and pigeon-holes beneath Cylinder. Adjustable shelves in bookcase.

Make them either with one drawer and two doors, or three drawers in base as desired. French Glass.

Billiard Cloth. !

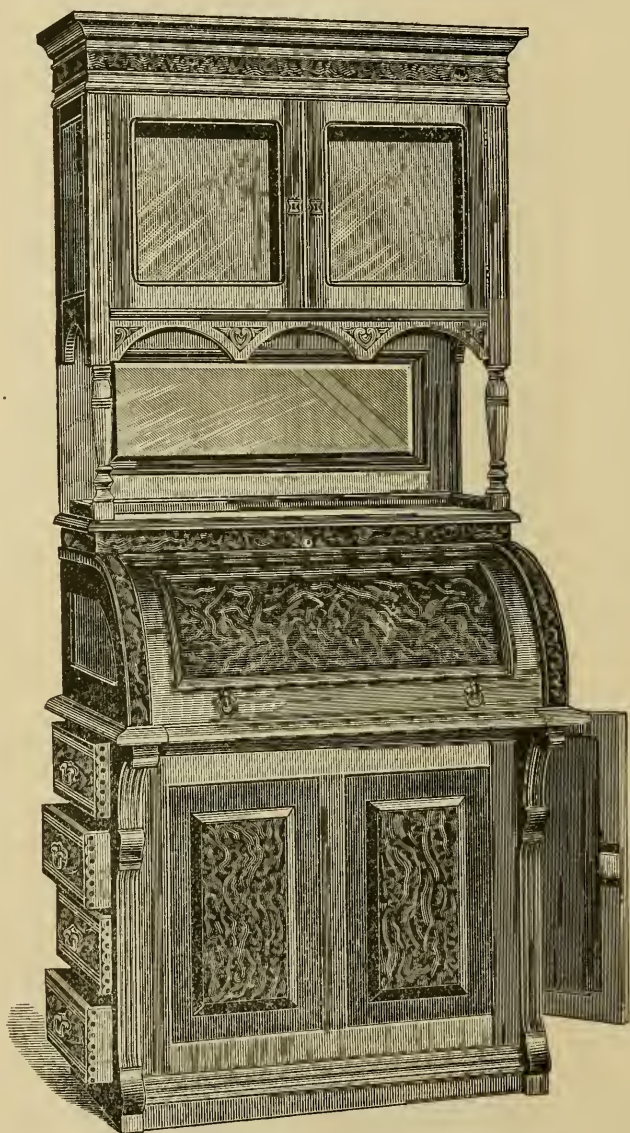
## NO. 42. CYLINDER SECRETARY.



Same as shown on opposite page, with Combination Base.



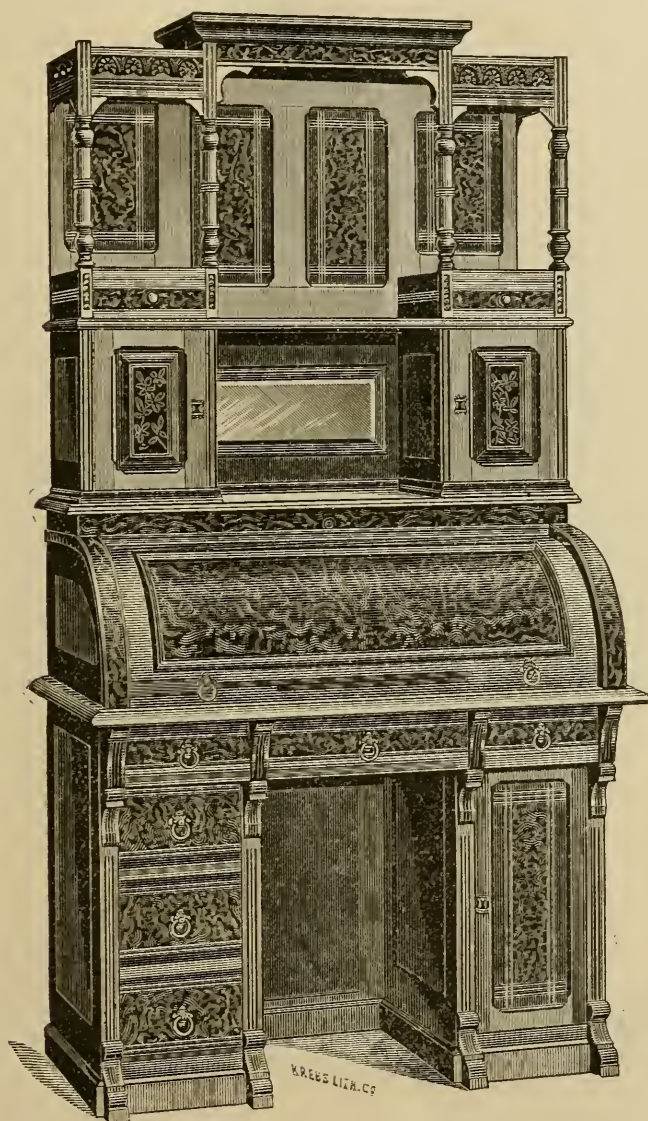
## NO. 37. CYLINDER CABINET.



WALNUT, 6 feet 7 inches high, 3 feet wide, 23½ inches deep. Veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer, has four drawers on the right end and a door with cupboard on the left end; also has a French Bevel Mirror 9x26 in the upper part. Billiard Cloth on Writing Table. Finished Back.

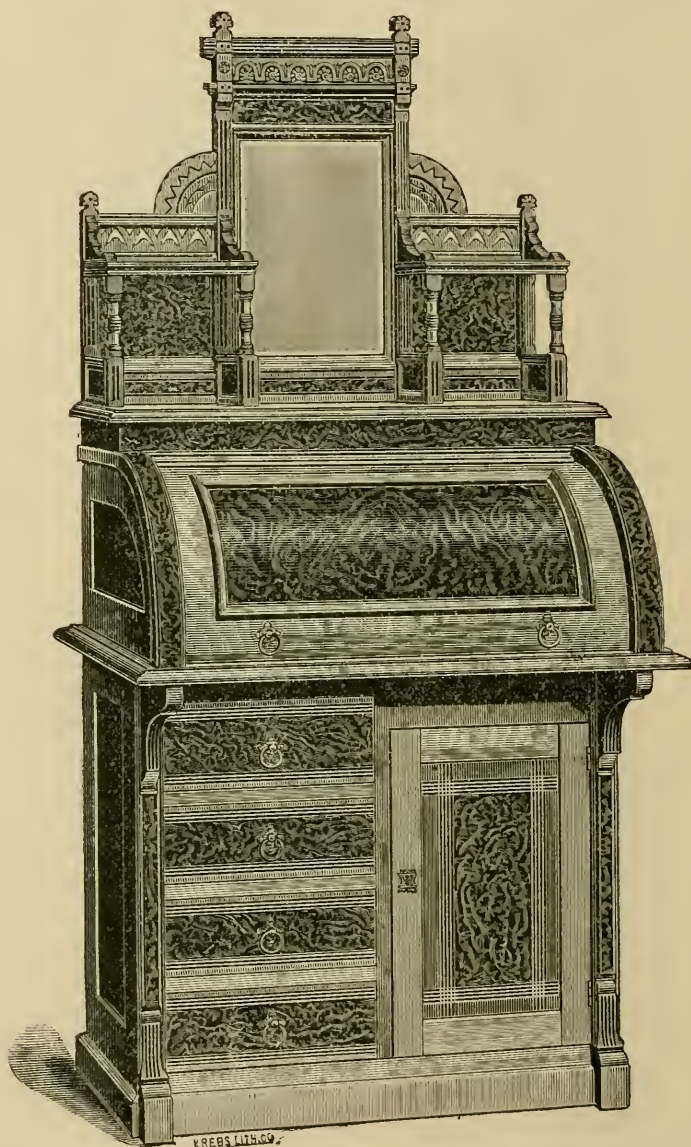


## NO. 38. CYLINDER CABINET.



WALNUT, 6 feet 7 inches high, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 23½ inches deep. Veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer, has small drawers and pigeon-holes beneath Cylinder, six drawers and a cupboard partitioned for books in lower part, and a French Bevel Mirror 8x16 in upper part. Billiard Cloth on Writing Table. Combination Lock. Finished Back.

## NO. 41. LADY'S CYLINDER DESK.

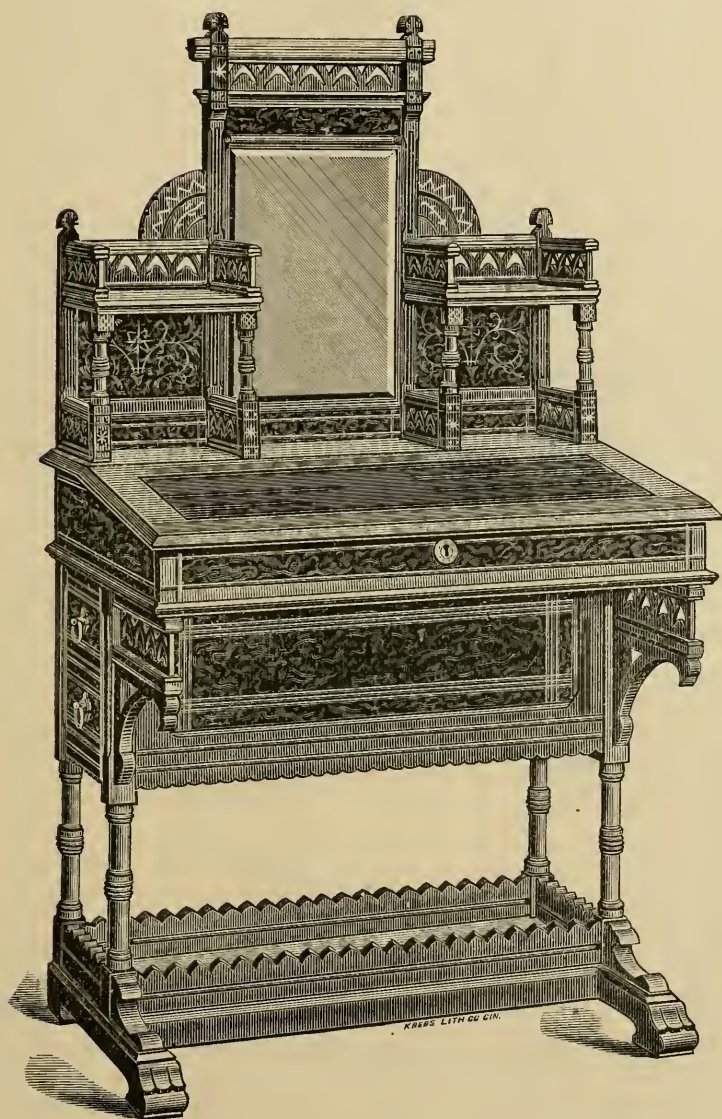


Walnut or Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

5 feet 6 inches high, 2 feet 9 inches wide, 24½ inches deep. Has a French Bevel Mirror 14x10 in the upper part, a cupboard with door partitioned for books, and four drawers, which lock with combination lock, same as No. 7 in base. It is richly ornamented with French Walnut Veneer. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.



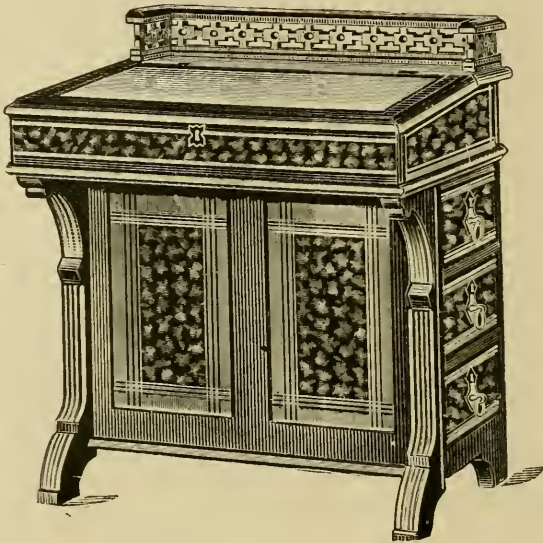
## NO. 20. LADY'S DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 8 inches high, 2 feet 8 inches wide. French Bevel Mirror in back 14x10. It is elegantly veneered and engraved, has two drawers in each end. Billiard Cloth on Lift Top.

Make same Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

## NO. 18. LADY'S DESK.

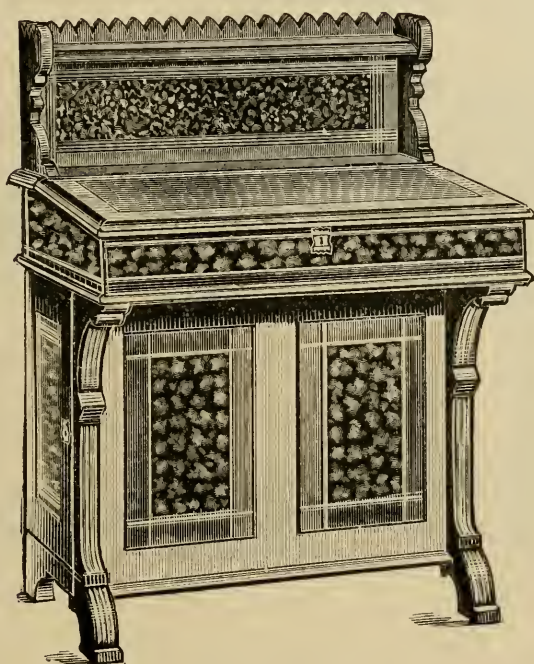


WALNUT, 2 feet 11 inches high, 2 feet 5 inches wide, 22 inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has three drawers on one end, and a door with book spaces on other end, has a lift Top with pigeon-holes and one drawer in Desk. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

**Make above Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.**



## NO. 19. LADY'S DESK.

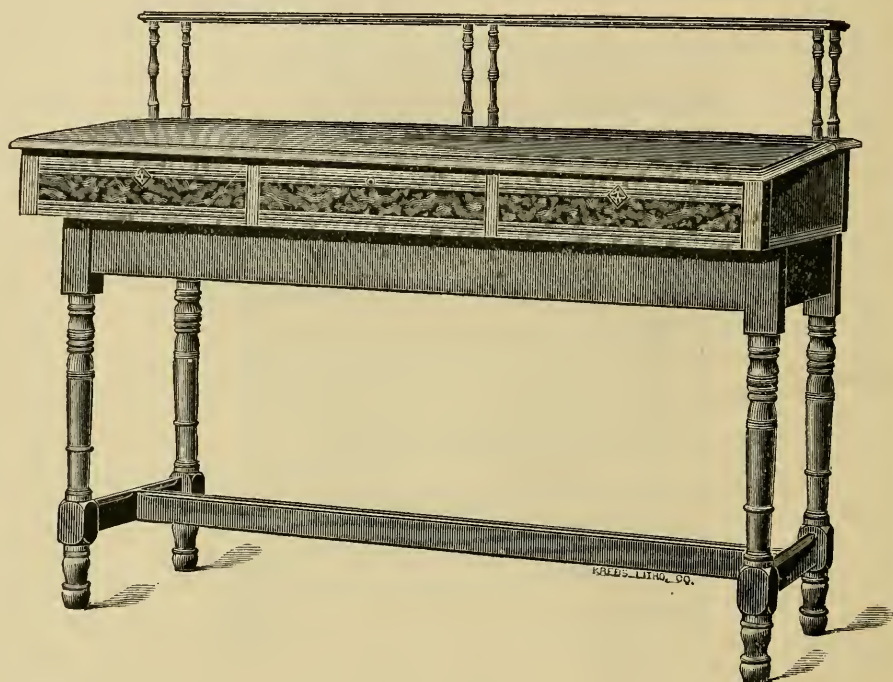


WALNUT, 3 feet 7 inches high, 2 feet 5 inches wide, 22 inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has three drawers on one end, and a door with book space on the other end, has a lift Top with pigeon-holes and one drawer in Desk. Billiard Cloth.

Finished Back.

Make same Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

## NO. 21. SINGLE STANDING DESK.



## WALNUT.

4 feet single, has 2 drawers, 1 drawer fitted with Cash Sliding Till.

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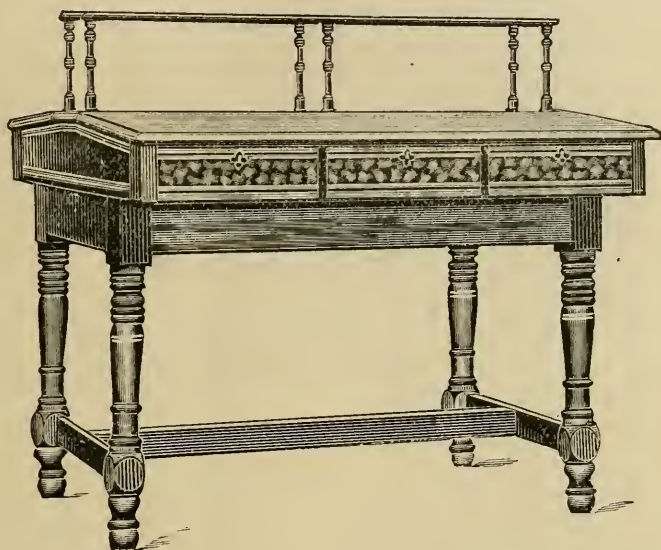
6 .. .. 3 .. I .. .. .. ..

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8 .. .. 4 .. I .. .. .. ..

All our Standing Desks are veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer, are Portable, and have the Yale Lock on the Cash Drawers.

## NO. 21. DOUBLE STANDING DESK.



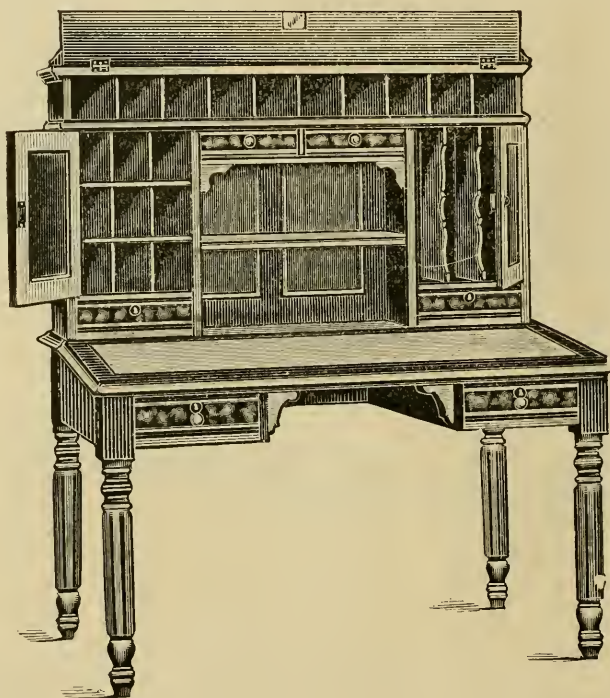
## WALNUT.

ouble, has 6 drawers, 1 drawer fitted with Cash Sliding Till.

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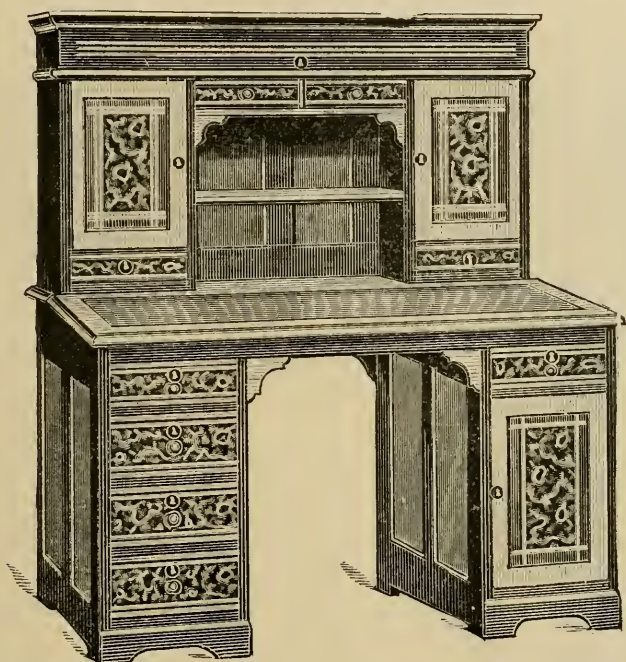
## NO. 25. SLANT TOP DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 4 inches long, 4 feet 11 inches high, 32 inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has four drawers in upper part and two large drawers in lower base.  
Enameled Cloth.



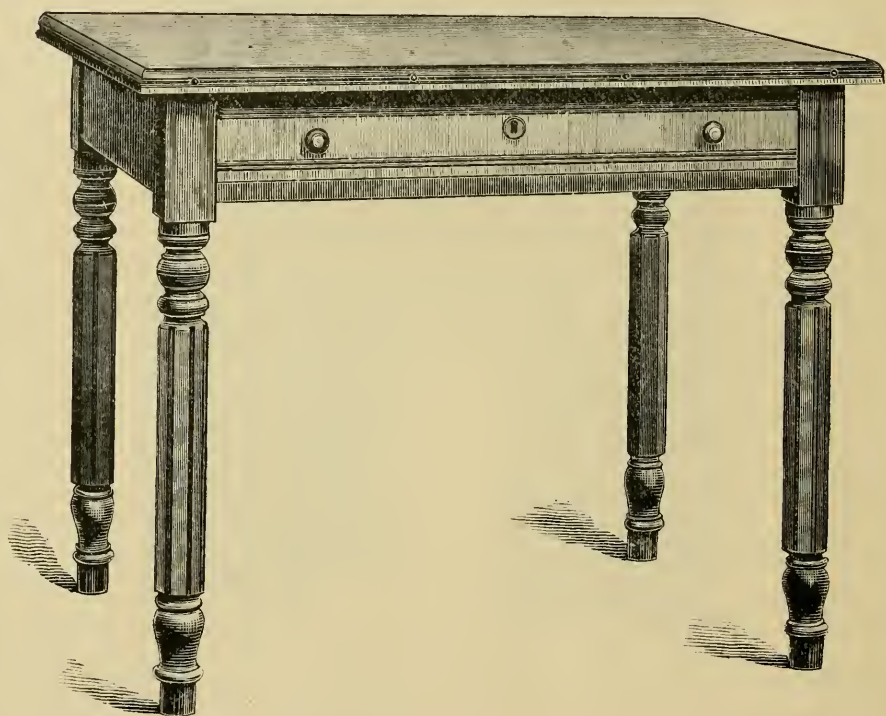
## NO. 26. SLANT TOP DESK.



WALNUT, 4 feet 4 inches long, 4 feet 11 inches high, 32 inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer. The upper part is arranged same as No. 25, on opposite side, has five large drawers in base and a cupboard partition for books.

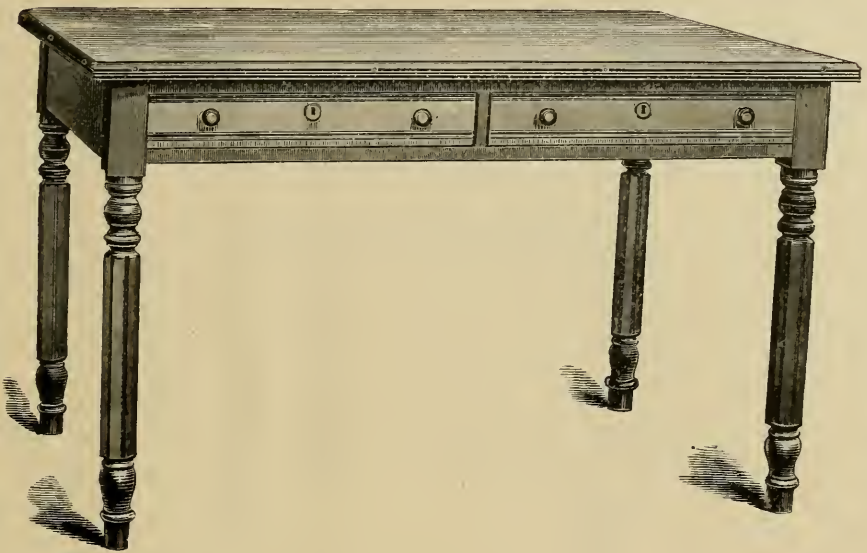
Enameled Cloth.

## NO. 27. OFFICE TABLE.



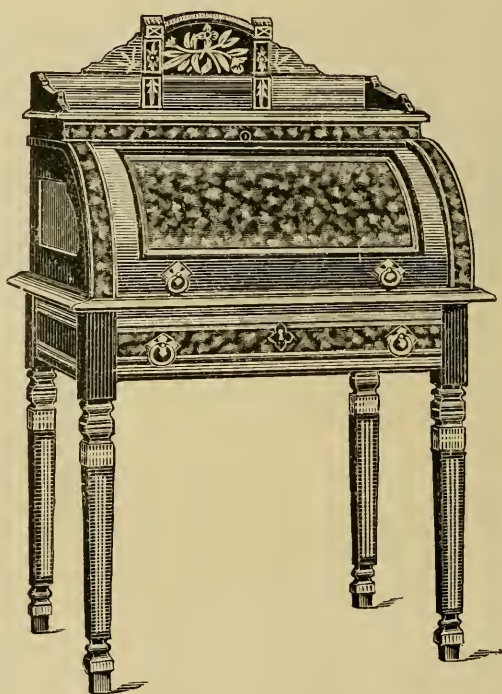
WALNUT, 3 feet long, 2 feet 2 inches wide ; has one drawer,  
and Enameled Cloth Top.

## NO. 28. OFFICE TABLE.



WALNUT, 4 feet 1 inch long, 2 feet 6½ inches wide, has two drawers,  
and Enameled Cloth Top.

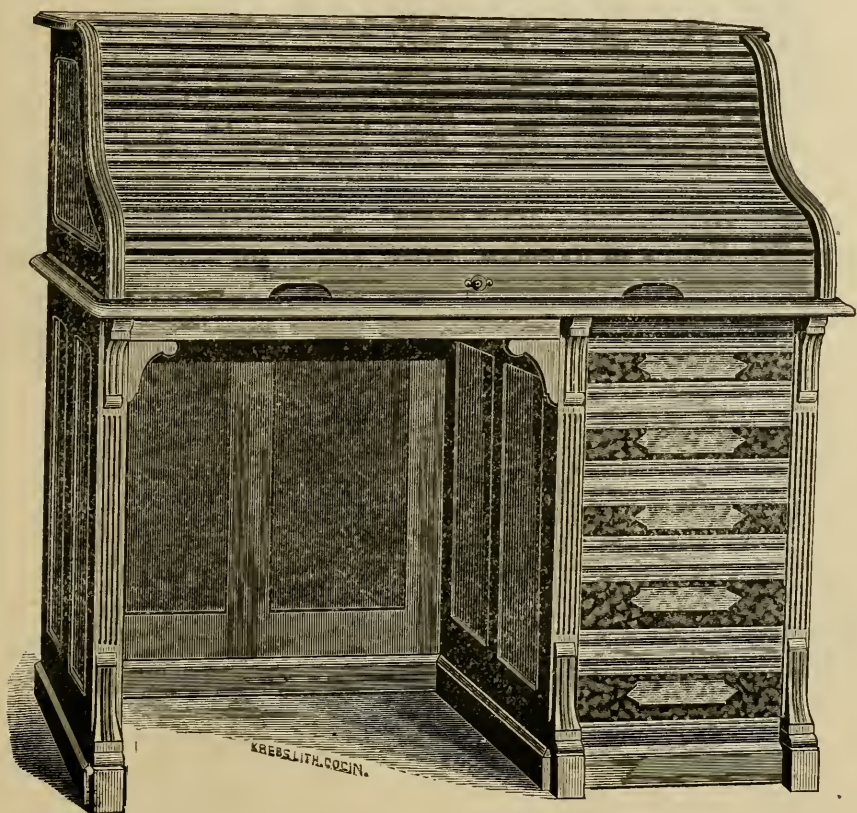
## NO. 23. CYLINDER DESK.



WALNUT, 2 feet 9 inches long, 4 feet 4 inches high, 2 feet deep. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has small drawers and pigeon-holes beneath Cylinder, and has one drawer in base. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.



## NO. 29. ROLL TOP DESK.



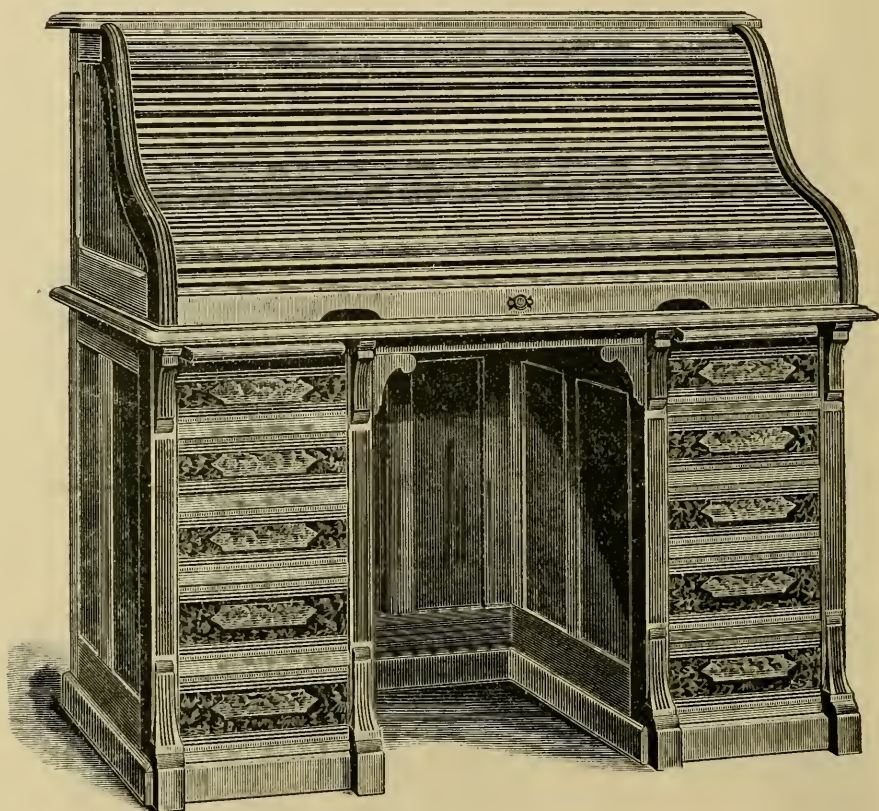
WALNUT, 3 feet 10 inches long, 3 feet 10 inches high, 2 feet 7 inches deep.

It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has a slide tablet on right of desk just beneath writing table. The inside arrangement has two drawers, 8 pigeon-holes, two open spaces above the right hand drawer, three card racks, two hollow pen rests and two secret bracket drawers. The interior of each lower drawer is divided up by moveable partitions, and can be adjusted into spaces for different sizes of blanks, papers, &c. Drawers lock by combination lock. Billiard Cloth.

Finished Back.

Make above Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

## NO. 30. ROLL TOP DESK.- CLOSED.



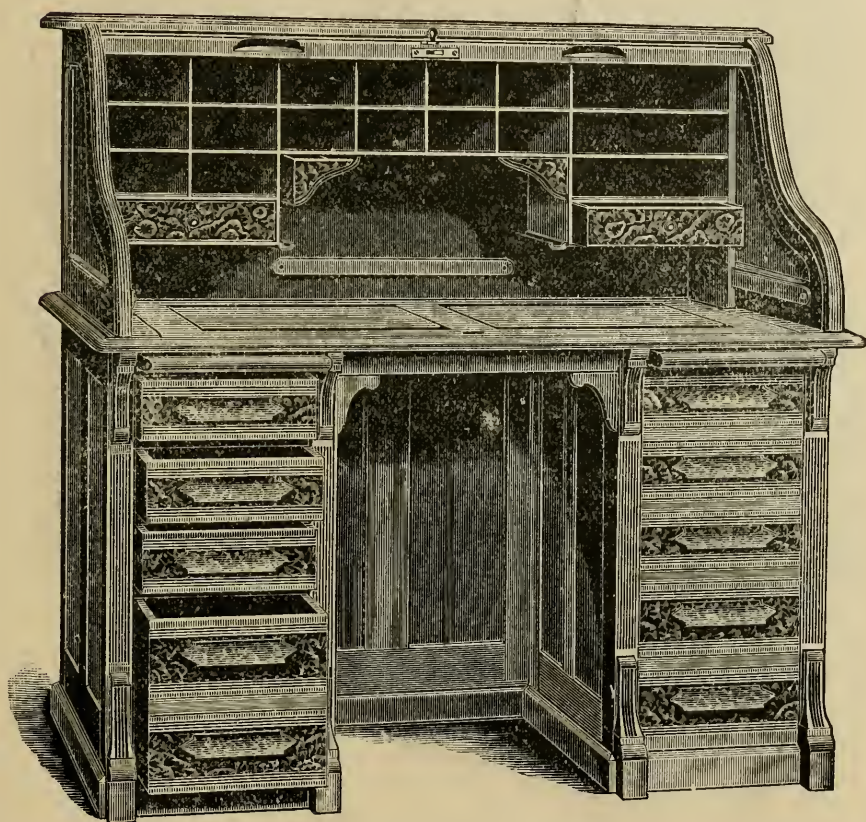
WALNUT, 4 feet 2 inches long. 4 feet 2 inches high. 34 inches deep. It is handsomely veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer. Has a slide tablet on each side of desk just beneath Writing Table. The inside arrangement has two drawers fourteen pigeon-holes, two open spaces above the right hand drawer, three card racks, two hollow pen rests, and two secret bracket drawers. The interior of each lower drawer is divided up by moveable partitions and can be adjusted into spaces for different sizes of blanks, papers, &c. Drawers lock by combination lock. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

The above cut is shown open on opposite side.

Make same Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

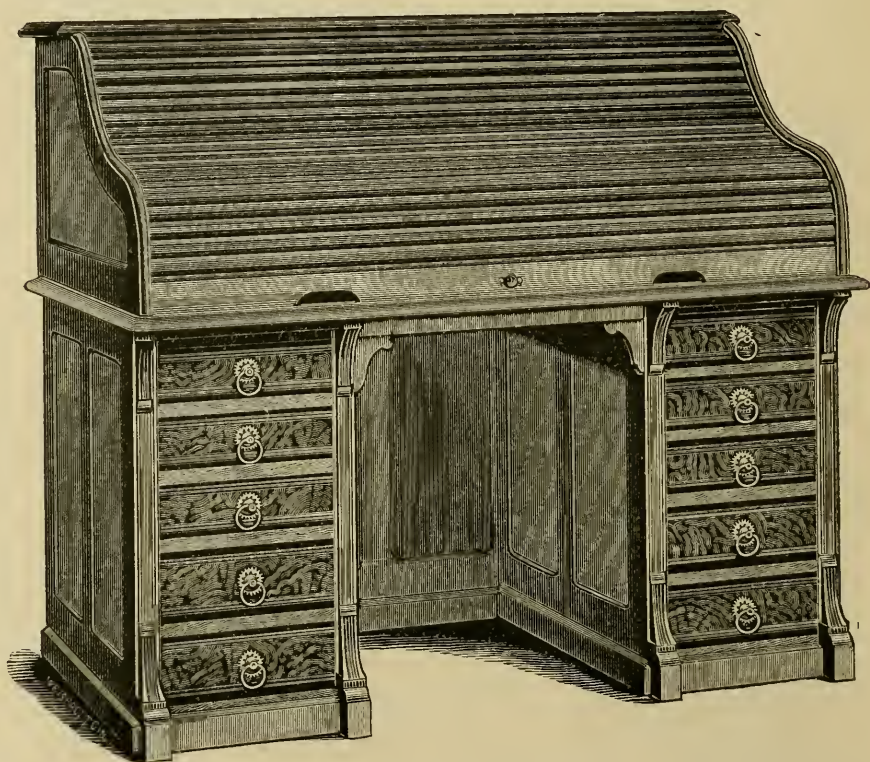


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Same as No. 30 Closed.

## NO. 31. ROLL TOP DESK.—CLOSED.

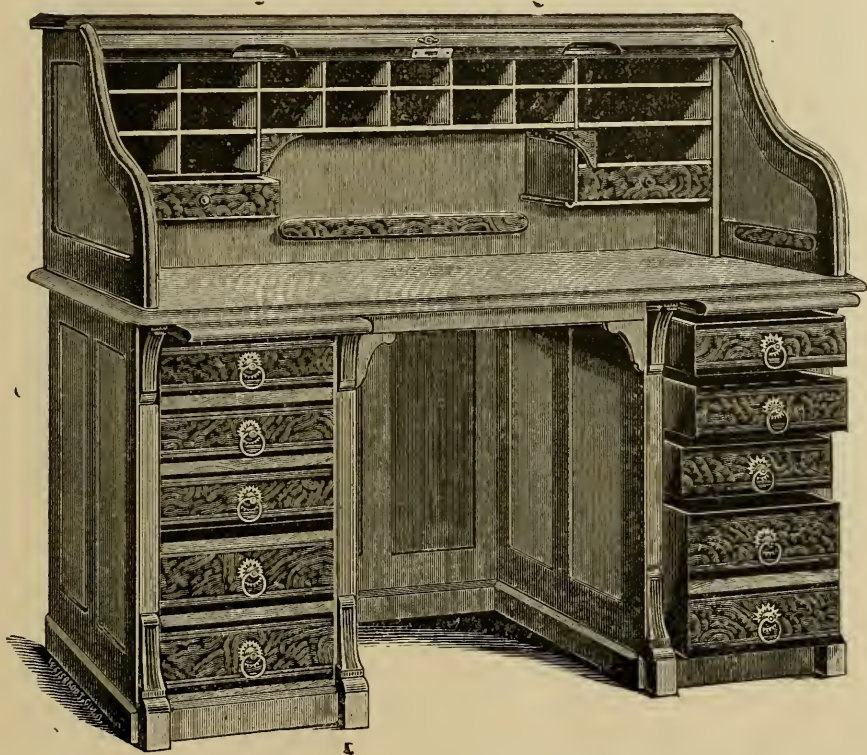


WALNUT, 4 feet 8 inches long, 4 feet 2 inches high, 34 inches deep. It is richly veneered with the finest French Walnut Veneer. Has a slide tablet on each side of desk just beneath Writing Table. The inside arrangement has two drawers sixteen pigeon-holes, two open spaces above the right hand drawer, three card racks, two hollow pen rests, and two secret bracket drawers. The interior of each lower drawer is divided up by moveable partitions and can be adjusted into spaces for different sizes of blanks, papers, &c. Drawers lock by combination lock. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

The above cut is shown open on opposite side.

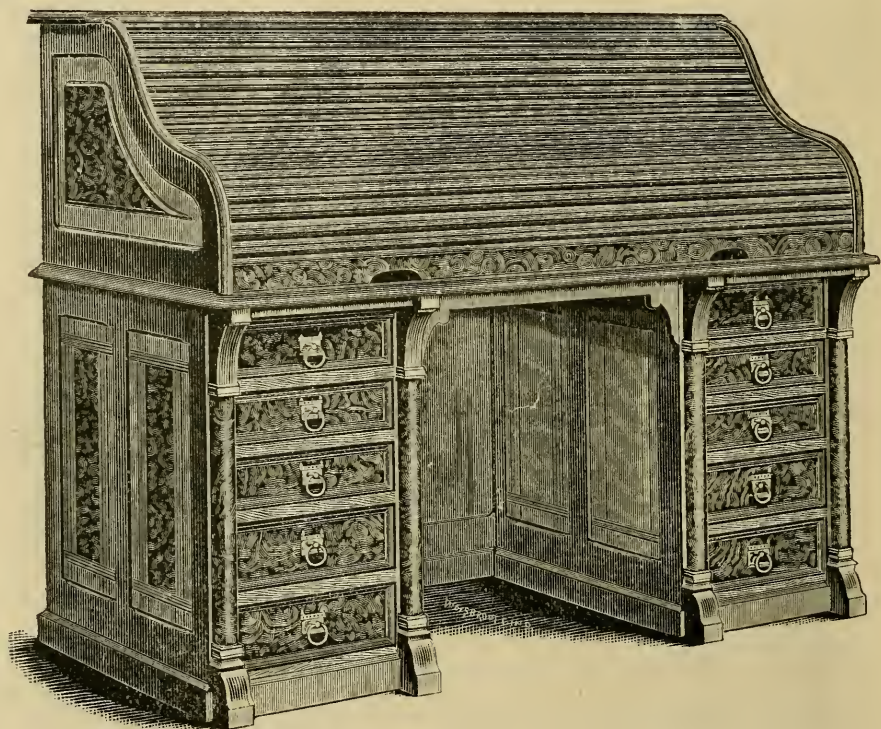


## NO. 31 ROLL TOP DESK.—OPEN.



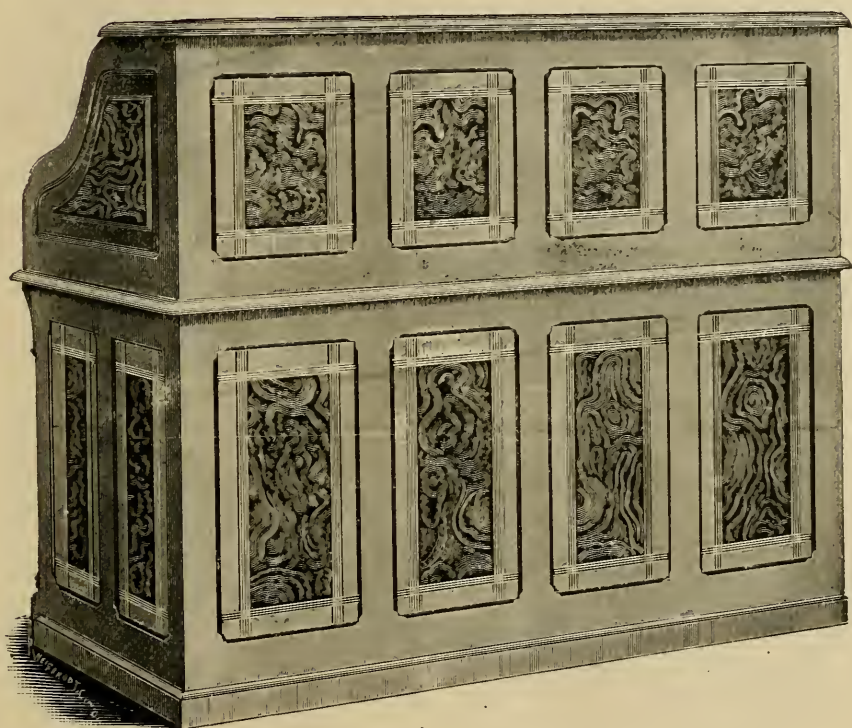
Same as No. 31 Closed.

## NO. 32. ROLL TOP DESK.



WALNUT, 5 feet long, 4 feet 2 inches high, 34 inches deep. This elaborate desk has handsomely French Veneered Panels in front, back and ends; also, the Rolling Top Slats are elegantly veneered; has a slide tablet on each side of desk just beneath writing table. The inside arrangement has four drawers, 18 pigeon-holes, two open spaces above the right hand drawers, three card racks, two hollow pen rests and two secret bracket drawers. The interior of each lower drawer is divided up by moveable partitions, and can be adjusted into spaces for different sizes of blanks, papers, &c. Drawers lock by combination lock. Billiard Cloth.

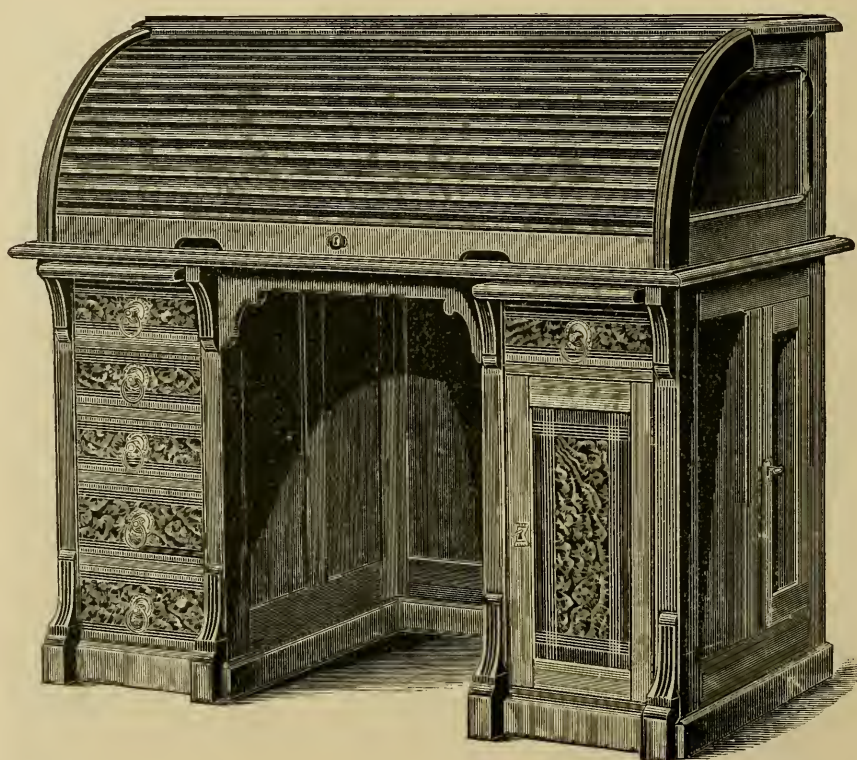
## NO. 32 ROLL TOP DESK.



Same as No. 32 on opposite side.



## NO. 33. ROLL TOP DESK.—CLOSED.



WALNUT, 4 feet 2 inches long, 3 feet 8½ inches high, 27 inches deep. It is richly ornamented with French Walnut Veneer. The inside arrangement has two drawers, fourteen pigeon-holes, two open spaces above right hand drawer, two card rests, one large hollow pen rest, and two secret bracket drawers. The interior of each lower drawer is divided up by movable partitions and can be adjusted into spaces of different sizes of blanks, papers, &c.

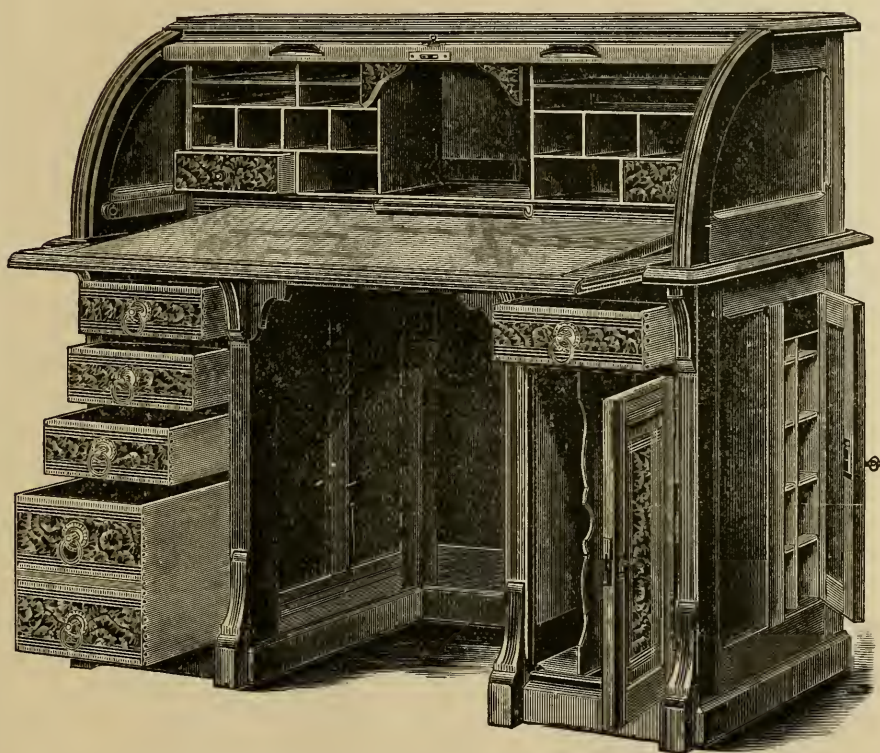
Drawers lock by combination lock. Billiard Cloth. Finished Back.

Make same Desk in Cherry, Imitation Mahogany, with Mahogany Veneer.

The above cut is shown open on opposite side.

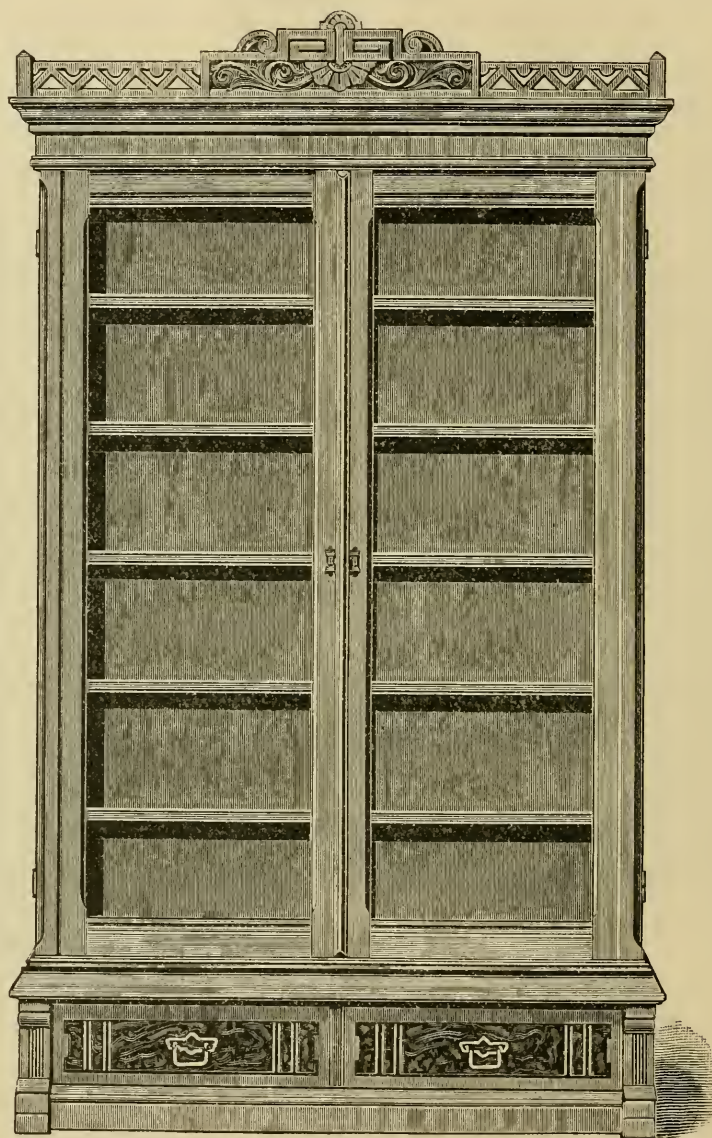


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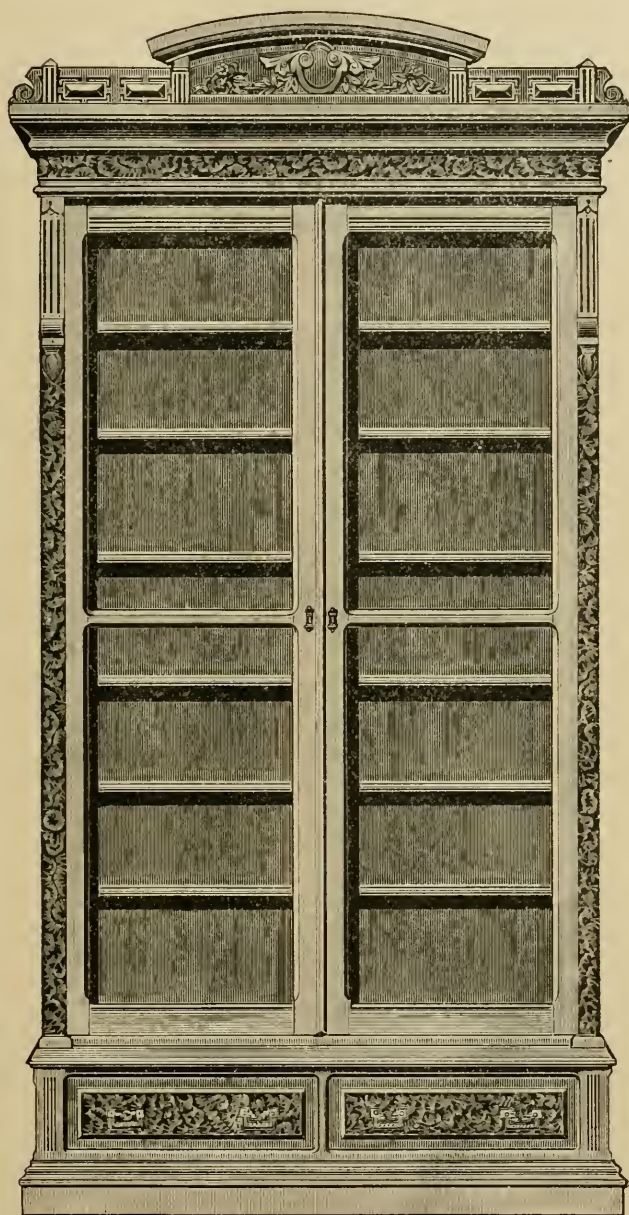
Same as No. 33 Closed.

## NO. 34. LIBRARY BOOK CASE.—PORTABLE.



WALNUT, 6 feet 3 inches high, 3 feet 9 inches wide, 10 inches deep in the clear. Has adjustable shelves, two drawers in base. Veneered with French Walnut Veneer. French Glass.

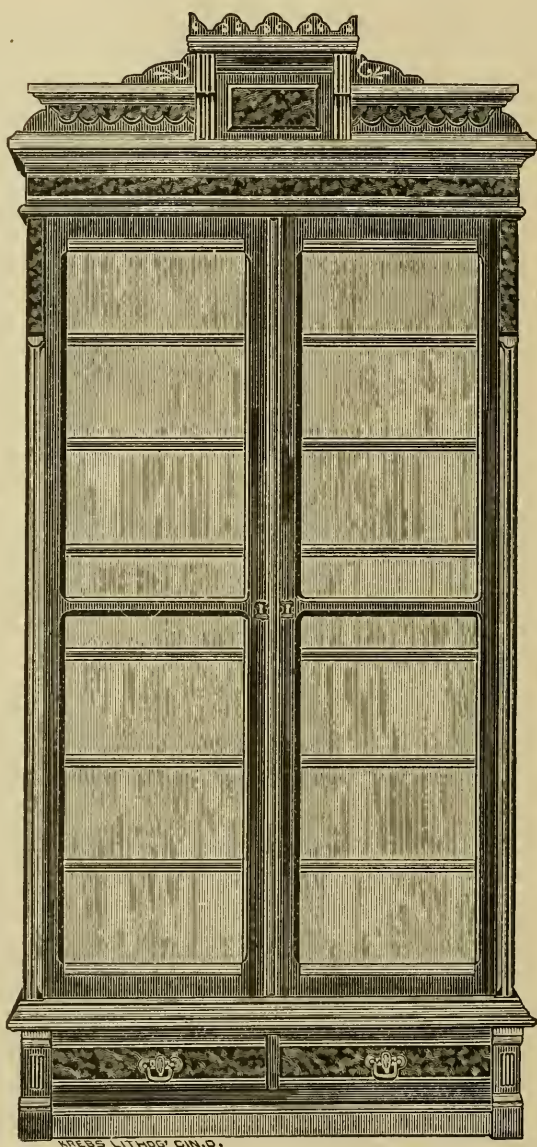
## NO. 35. LIBRARY BOOK CASE.—PORTABLE.



WALNUT, 8 feet 5 inches high, 4 feet 3 inches wide, 12 inches deep in the clear. Handsomely veneered and finished. Adjustable Shelves.  
French Glass.



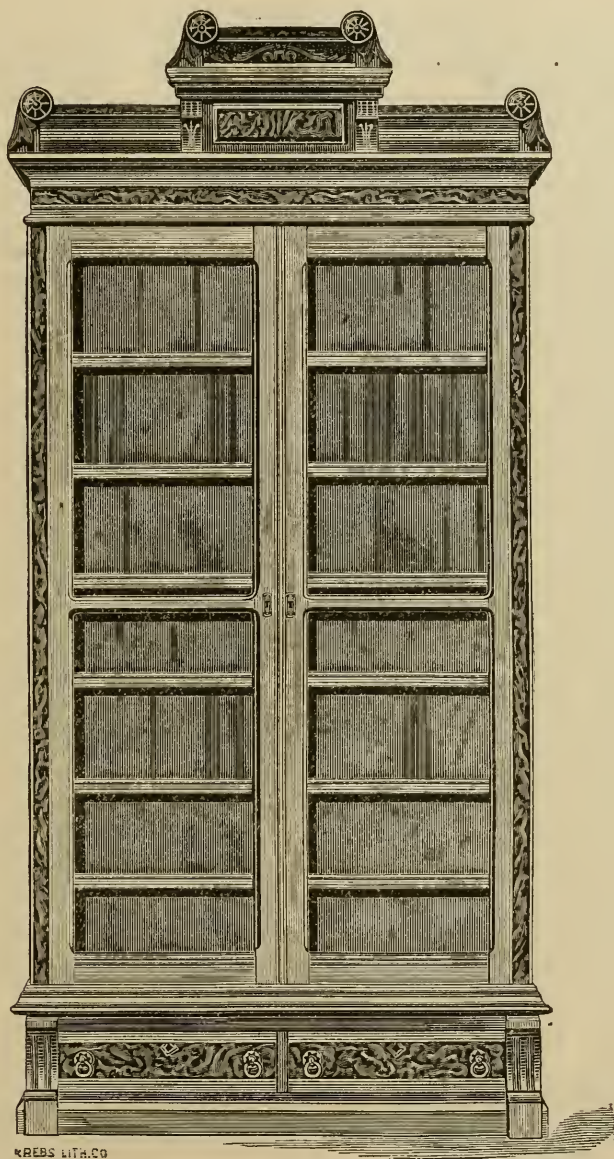
## NO. 39. LIBRARY BOOK CASE.—PORTABLE.



WALNUT, 8 feet 1 inch high, 3 feet 9 inches in extreme, Bookcase, 10 inches deep in the clear. It is handsomely veneered with French Walnut Veneer, has two drawers in base, adjustable Shelves and French Glass.

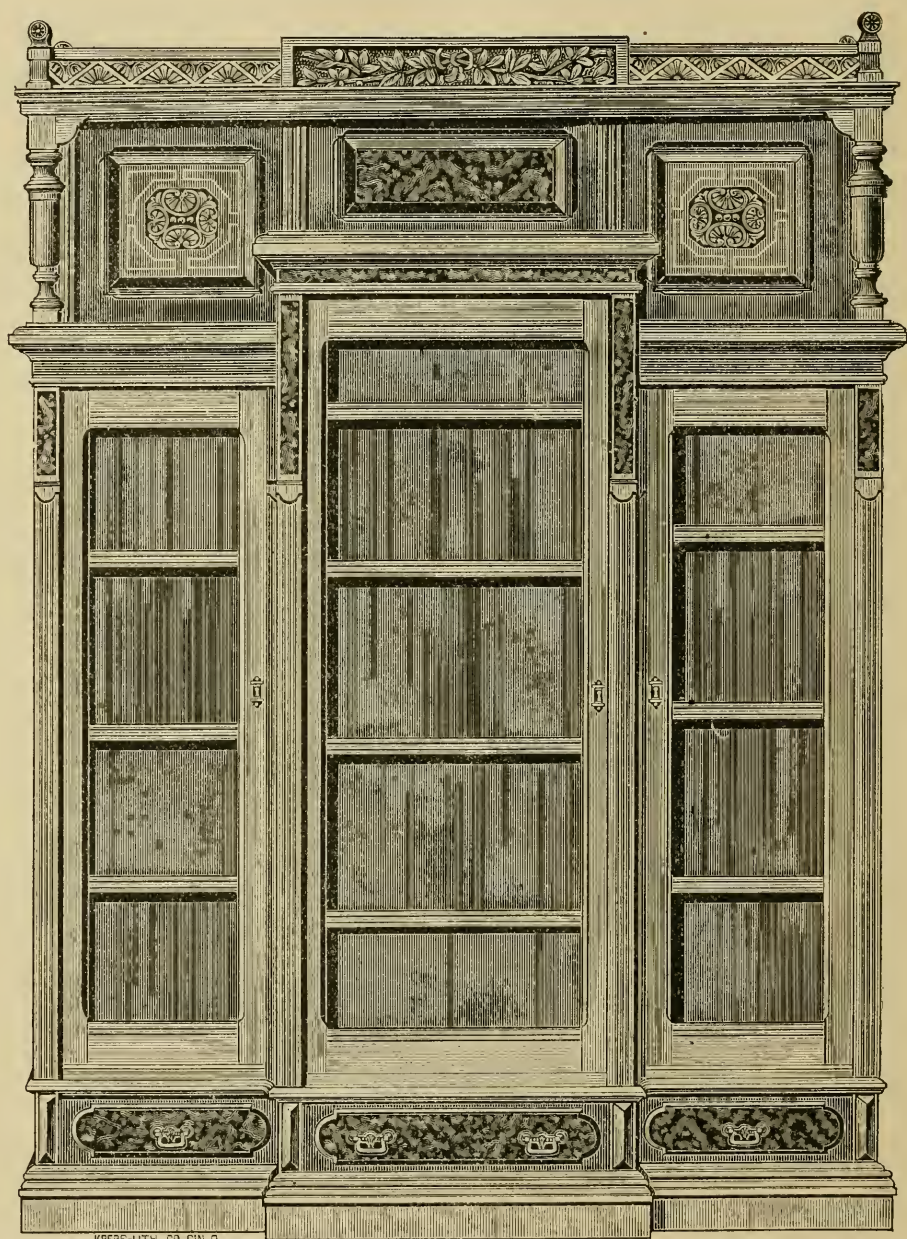


## NO. 40. LIBRARY BOOKCASE.—PORTABLE.



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WALNUT, 8 feet 5 inches high, 4 feet 2 inches wide in extreme, Bookcase,  
 11½ inches deep in the clear. It is handsomely veneered with French  
 Walnut Veneer, has two drawers in base, adjustable Shelves and  
 French Glass.

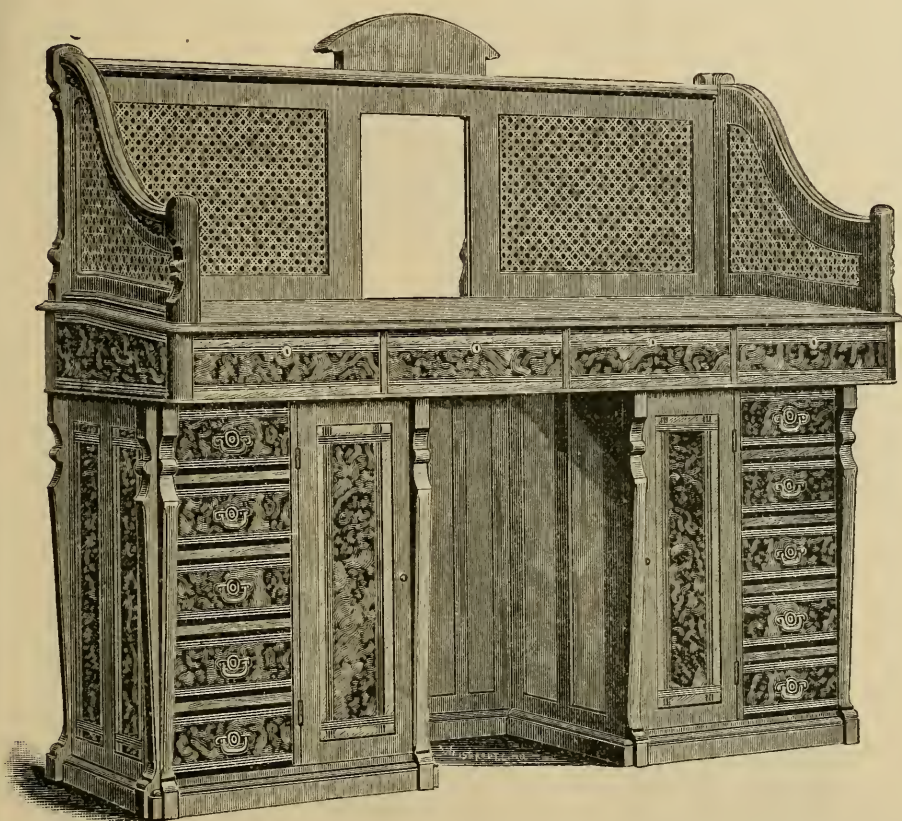
NO. 36. THREE SECTION LIBRARY  
BOOKCASE.—PORTABLE.

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WALNUT, 6 feet 8 inches high, 5 feet wide. Latest Design. Has three drawers in base, adjustable shelves. French Glass, and an extra fine carved top.



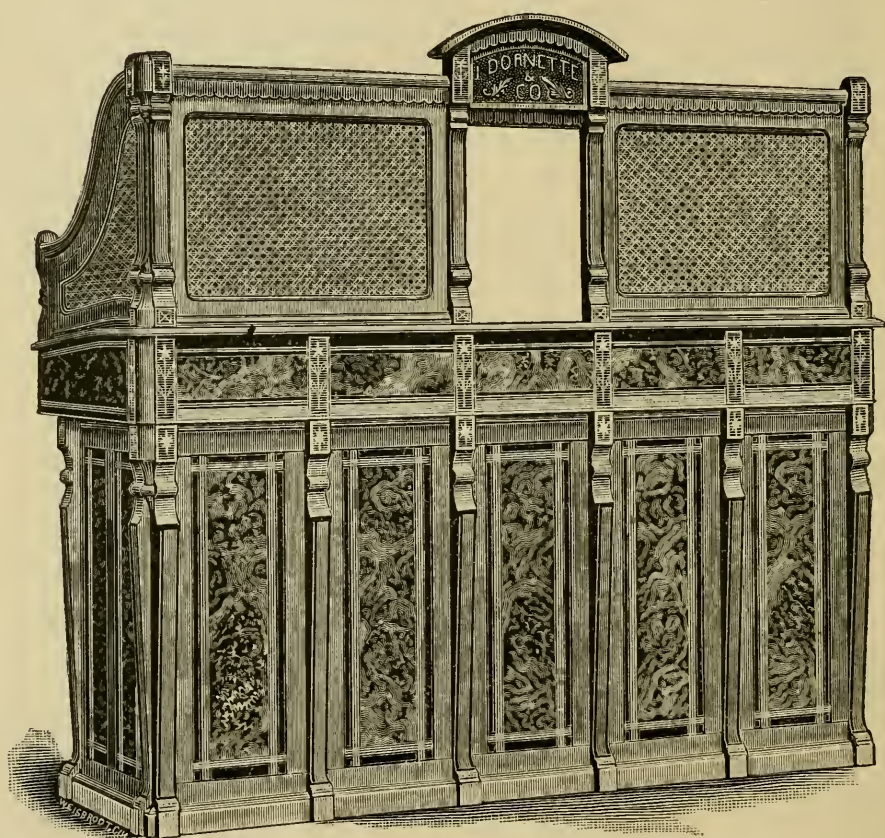
## ENCLOSED OFFICE DESK.



WALNUT.—This elaborate desk has finely French Veneered Panels on back, sides and front, has ten drawers in lower base, and four drawers in upper part, one of which is fitted with cash sliding till; also has two large cupboards, the left hand cupboard is partitioned with pigeon-holes, used for letter file, and the right hand cupboard is partitioned for books. The railing on top of desk has four elegantly figured glass panes. This handsome desk only made to order, of any desired dimensions.

Back view of this desk on next page.

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Front view of this Desk on foregoing page.





